

BEFORE THE Regulatory
 POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
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In the Matter of:

Glencliff NH 03238
 Post Office State ZIP Code

POSTAL REGULATORY
 COMMISSION
 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
 Docket No: A2012-29

Charles Foote, Petitioner(s)

PARTICIPANT STATEMENT

1. Petitioner(s) are appealing the Postal Service's Final Determination concerning the Glencliff post office. The Final Determination was posted 10-5-11 (date)

2. In accordance with applicable law, 39 U.S.C. § 404(d)(5), the Petitioner(s) request the Postal Regulatory Commission to review the Postal Service's determination on the basis of the record before the Postal Service in the making of the determination.

3. Petitioners: Please set out below the reasons why you believe the Postal Service's Final Determination should be reversed and returned to the Postal Service for further consideration. (See pages of the Instructions for an outline of the kinds of reasons the law requires us to consider.) Please be as specific as possible. Please continue on additional paper if you need more space and attach the additional page(s) to this form.

In regard to title 39 section 404 (B) effect on the community our zip code and thus the loss of the name Glencliff would be lost as our zip code makes us a community. We would lose our face to face connection to the USPS and the help and service that connection provides to us. The USPS has failed to provide a real dollar figure on the cost benefits

from closing our Post Office.

The type of service our people will receive is very unclear as many live on small Town roads that are going to create issues with a postal vehicle and backing up.

Closing the Glencliff Post Office will have a huge impact on the people who use the Appalachian Trail. The Post Office is 0.33 miles from the trail and is the last one before hikers go above treeline and need to be prepared for bad weather. This is where most hikers pick up their gear. The U.S. Forest Service Post signs on above treeline trail that reads

A T T e n T i o n

Try this trail only if you are in top physical condition, well clothed and carrying extra clothing and food. Many have died above treeline from exposure even in summer. Turn back at the first sign of bad weather.

Keeping the Glencliff Post Office open is a small price to pay to help insure the safety of the multitudes of people that use the National Appalachian Service Trail and to help us keep our community Name and Zip Code